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Cooperation on Global Warming
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

a) whether it is a fact that India and France have agreed to work in close cooperation towards ecological and environmental transition against global warming;
b) if so, the details thereof;
c) whether any action plan has been finalized in this regard; and
d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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(a) to (d) India has worked closely with France in the run up to the Paris Agreement which also saw the launching of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) initiative in Paris on 30 November 2015 on the sidelines of the 21st Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, translating their shared commitment to clean energy and combating climate change into practical action.

This cooperation has continued which is reflected in the Joint Statement released in January 2016, New Delhi at the end of President Francois Hollande's visit to India. The two countries agreed to continue to work with each other and with the global community towards the realization of goals of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. In line with the Paris Agreement, the two countries wish to carry out its implementation by promoting collaboration in sustainable development and energy, between governments, regions, cities and also companies.

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